

BILL NO. S-86-10-34 (as amended)

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of E. Lewis Street to Martin Luther King Avenue

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a great American who was dedicated to non-violent social change which would benefit all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was committed to the human rights for all people movement, amid confusion and setbacks, but was steadfast in his assurance that brotherhood and peace would be the condition of man, and not the dream of man; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., gave his life in order to create a better understanding between all racial and ethnic groups and his legacy is one that serves as a beacon of hope to all of those who despair; and

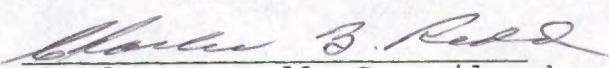
WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States with the endorsement of the President of the United States has created a National Holiday in recognition of the many contributions made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to his country.

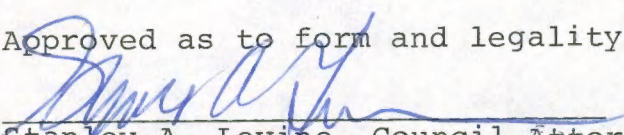
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The name of E. Lewis Street in its entirety is hereby changed and established as Martin Luther King Avenue.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 1987, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

  
Charles B. Redd, Councilmember

Approved as to form and legality

  
Stanley A. Levine, Council Attorney



Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time  
by title and referred to the Committee \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City  
Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after  
due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne  
Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .M., E.S.

DATE: 1-27-87

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Bradbury,  
seconded by C. Stier, and duly adopted, placed on its  
passage. ~~PASSED~~ (LOST) by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
<u>BRADBURY</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>BURNS</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>EISBART</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>GIAQUINTA</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>HENRY</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____
<u>REDD</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>STIER</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>TALARICO</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 1-27-87

Rec. Stier's motion

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort  
Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)  
(SPECIAL) (ZONING MAP) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .M., E.S.T.

\_\_\_\_\_  
WIN MOSES, JR., MAYOR



Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time  
by title and referred to the Committee \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City  
Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after  
due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne  
Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.M.,E.S

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

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seconded by Brink, and duly adopted, placed on its  
passage. PASSED (~~lost~~) by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
<u>BRADBURY</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>BURNS</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>EISBART</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>GiaQUINTA</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>HENRY</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____
<u>REDD</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>STIER</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>TALARICO</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 1-27-87

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ATTEST:

(SEAL)

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Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.M.,E.S.T.

WIN MOSES, JR., MAYOR



Read the first time in full and on motion by Redd, seconded by Eisbart, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee Delegation (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .M., E.S

DATE: 10-28-86

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Bradbury, seconded by Redd, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED (LOST) by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
TOTAL VOTES	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
BRADBURY			<u>✓</u>		
BURNS		<u>✓</u>			
EISBART	<u>✓</u>				
* GiaQUINTA	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>			
HENRY		<u>✓</u>			
REDD	<u>✓</u>				
SCHMIDT				<u>✓</u>	
STIER	<u>✓</u>				
TALARICO		<u>✓</u>			

\* Changed vote from yes to no  
DATE: 1-13-87

Sandra E. Kennedy  
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Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING MAP) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) NO. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

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WIN MOSES, JR.  
WIN MOSES, JR., MAYOR

BILL NO.

S-86-10-34

(reopened)

*No Recommendation*

*Used until 27 Jan 1987*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON

REGULATIONS

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON

REGULATIONS

TO WHOM WAS

REFERRED AN (ORDINANCE)

(~~RESOLUTION~~)

changing the name of Lewis

Street to Martin Luther King Avenue

*A move to reconsider Bill  
S-86-10-34 at the next  
meeting of the Common Council.*

HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) UNDER CONSIDERATION AND BEG  
LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID (ORDINANCE)

(~~RESOLUTION~~)

*NO RECOMMENDATION*

YES

NO

BEN A. EISBART  
CHAIRMAN

JANET G. BRADBURY  
VICE CHAIRWOMAN

DONALD J. SCHMIDT

THOMAS C. HENRY

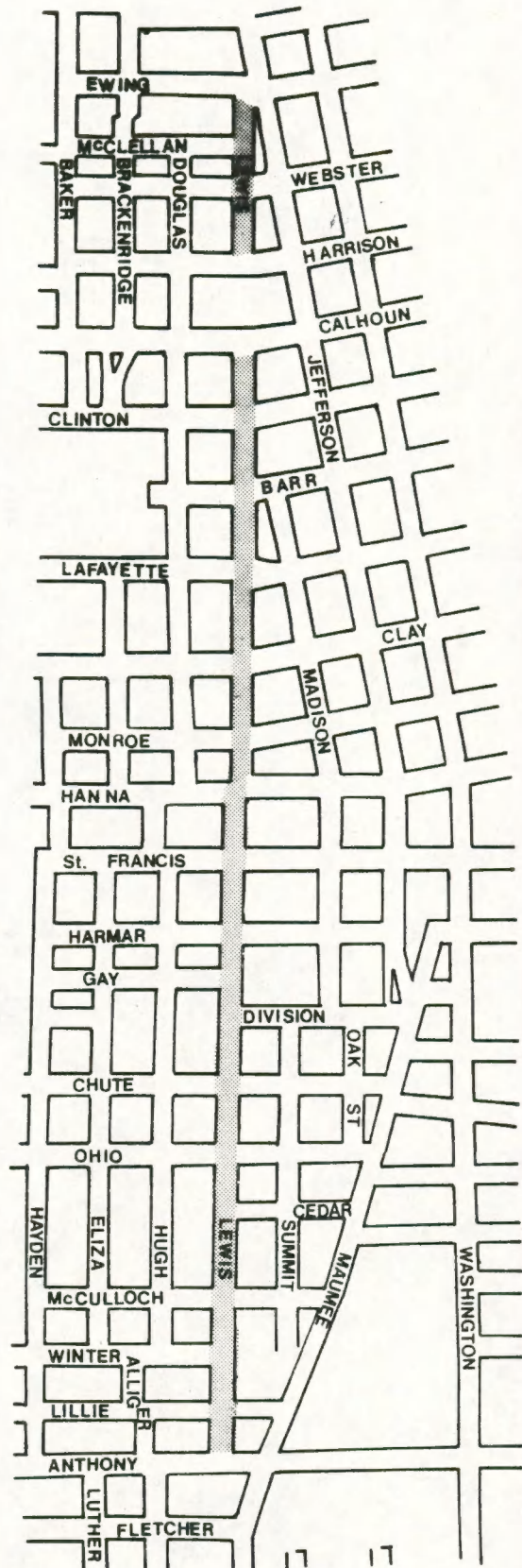
*Charles B. Redd* CHARLES B. REDD

CONCURRED IN

SANDRA E. KENNEDY  
CITY CLERK



# PLAN COMMISSION



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# **Division of Community Development & Planning**

**FACT SHEET**

S-86-10-34

**BILL NUMBER**

**BRIEF TITLE**

**APPROVAL DEADLINE**

**REASON**

Street Name Change

## **DETAILS**

### **Specific Location and/or Address**

Lewis Street

### **Reason for Project**

To honor the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by changing Lewis Street in its entirety to Martin Luther King Avenue.

### **Discussion (Including relationship to other Council actions)**

#### 17 November 1986 - Public Hearing

Due to the length of discussion at the public hearing a copy of the minutes relating to the request is attached for your information.

#### 24 November 1986 - Business Meeting

There was no recommendation from the City Plan Commission motion was as follows: "We do not feel that there are any significant planning issues involved here, and this determination should reflect some input from those who live and have businesses on Lewis Street." Motion carried. Of the seven members present 6 voted in favor of no recommendation one abstained.

## **POSITIONS**

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **Sponsor**

City Council

### **Area Affected**

City Wide

Other Areas

### **Applicants/ Proponents**

**Applicant(s)**  
Martin Luther King  
Memorial Committee  
City Department

Other

### **Opponents**

### **Groups or Individuals**

Rosalyn Kepler

### **Basis of Opposition**

-would discredit Samuel Lewis, who street was originally named after

### **Staff Recommendation**

☐ For ☐ Against

**Reason Against**

### **Board or Commission Recommendation**

**By**

☐ For ☐ Against  
☒ No Action Taken

☐ For with revisions to condition  
(See Details column for condition)

### **CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council use only)**

☐ Pass ☐ Other  
☐ Pass (as amended) ☐ Hold  
☐ Council Sub. ☐ Do not pass

# DETAILS

## POLICY/PROGRAM IMPACT

Policy or Program Change	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

(This space for further discussion)

Project Start

Date 28 October 1986

Projected Completion or Occupancy

Date 26 November 1986

Fact Sheet Prepared by

Date 26 November 1986

Patricia Biancaniello

Reviewed by

Date

*Gary Bacter*  
Reference or Case Number

*1 Dec 86*



P E T I T I O N  
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To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

The undersigned, owners of real estate and citizens of the City of Fort Wayne hereby petition the Common Council of the City to not pass the ordinance regarding the name change of Lewis Street to Martin Luther King Street. Although, the undersigned are anticipating a tribute to the Rev. Martin Luther King, we do not wish to have Lewis Street's name changed due to its historical value.

THEREFORE, the undersigned pray and petition that you vote no to the above-referenced name change ordinance.

Melvin H. Borcharding 1103 Liberty St.  
Alice A. Borcharding 1103 Liberty St.  
Victure L. Scruggs 1220 Winter St.  
Vanessa M. Scruggs 1220 Winter St.



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Geiril Ellis 1021 E Lewis St

Dele Dummer 2555 Euclid Ave

Linnis Dennis 1015 Lewis St

Norman Farrell 816 Lewis St

Christabelle Babbs 915 E Washington

Alta Manning 915 E Washington

Almeta A Houston 1114 Liberty St

Willa Bryant 1156 Wabash Ave

Garnie B. Hudson 1031 E Berry St

Pearl Nichols 2419 Winck St.

Joseph H. Alexander 526 Madison St

Jas Henderson 741 E Wayne St

Evelyn Henderson 741 E Wayne St

Mary Jane Thomas 1214 Eliza St

Mary L. Purfoy 1115 Grant Ave.

Ronald B. Johnson 1139 Lewis St

Annie Ruth Johnson 1139 E. Lewis St.



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Ida Chambers 1110 E. Wayne St  
 Roy Harrison 2503 Winck St  
 Clayton Chambers 2626 Pittsburg  
 Tru Laine Harrison 2503 Winck St  
 Josephine Stephens 606 Casselle  
 Paulene Moss 3002 Central Dr  
 Florence Rogers 1031 E. Wayne St  
 Clara M. Jefferson Harmer  
 Clifford Jefferson Harmer  
 Alice L. Smith  
 Lina Morton  
 Michael Morton  
 Peggy Grant  
 Rose Rogers  
 Dennis M. Kiddle  
 Vera Patterson  
 Henry L. Miller  
 Ruth Price - 1115 E. Berry St.  
 Allie Glass 1205 E. Wayne St  
 Leroy Glass 1205 E. Wayne St  
 Fred Geer 2324 E. Pontiac  
 Dianne Geer 2324 E. Pontiac  
 Joann Kelso 3006 Euclid Ave.  
 Catherine Byrd 930 Weymouth Ave.  
 Barbara Durck 833 Ridgewood Dr Apt 8  
 Dorothy Esters 36 Willoughby Place



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Leroy E. Rushing, Jr. 3609 S. Oliver St. Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806  
 Rose M. Rushing 3609 S. Oliver St. Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806  
 Max V. Swick 5221 Summit St. Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806  
 Alvin Murdock 1443 Summit St. Fort Wayne 46803  
 Leonard Young 2009 Roy St  
 Payne D. Brown 1018 Hugh St Fort Wayne 46803  
 Jesse Winters Jr 2933 Elia St Ft. Wayne 46806  
 Edgar M. Elliott 1331 China St Fort Wayne 46803  
 Charles Lemison 2716 Winch St Fort Wayne, Ind 46803  
 Robert A. Oldham 2426 Dupel Ave. Fort Wayne, Ind 46806  
 Raymond Seymour 828 Eliza St Fort Wayne 46806  
 Mary E. Williams 2307 McKinzie Ave. 46806  
 Anna Craig 3001 Alexander, Ft. Wayne 46806  
 James C. Sims 4817 Christopher St. 46806 Ft Wayne  
 John C. Cumberton 3218 S. LUDLOW ST. FT. WAYNE  
 Ella Sims 4817 Christopher Lane 46806  
 Billie Young 4044 S. Monroe St (City)  
 Ed. A. Bailey Jr. 2507 Capital Ave  
 Douglas S. Hughes 1722 Mawmee Ave. Fort Wayne  
 Keith H. Artt 219 W. Taber St. Fort Wayne, Ind 46807  
 M. Frances Hanaway 1805 Shamrock Rd. Fort Wayne, Ind  
 James F. Hanaway 1805 Shamrock Rd. Ft. Wayne Ind  
 Michael C. Hanaway 1805 Shamrock Rd Ft Wayne Ind



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Helen M. Tyler 1132 Hugh St Ftwy 46803  
 Ray L. Allen 4524 Austin Dr. 46806  
 Sam Phillips 1227 Summit Street  
 Martha Curry 1126 Hugh St. Ft. Wayne, In  
 Lillian Rafe 1125 Hugh St. Ft. Wayne, In  
 Norman E. Rife 1125 Hugh St Wayne In  
 Katharine Pearson 1114 Hugh Street  
 R. A. Ruppert Jr 1110 Hugh St.  
 James H. Davis 1143 Hugh St.  
 Lucille Patterson 1124 Hugh St  
 Adlene Randolph 1028 Hugh St  
 Walter Tinker 1002 Eliza St.  
 Betty Watson 1010 Eliza 46803  
 Martha J. Shaw 1113 Eliza St. 46803  
 Reala Ogden 1133 Eliza St 46803  
 Julia Woodson 1137 Hugh St. 46803  
 Carl Chapman 1318 Chute St  
 Gerald Houl 830 Hagden St 46803  
 Elsie Barrett 1202 Hugh 46803  
 Lenise Harris 1210 Hugh St 420-5504  
 Jesse J. Ellis 1136 Hugh St. 46803  
 Linda Conrad 1120 Hugh St 46803  
 Apple Halpern 1236 Hugh St. 46803  
 Millie Lloyd 1236 Hugh 46803  
 Ruth Wiley 1142 E. Lewis St. (46803)  
 Dolores Clark 1339 Hugh - 46803



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Frederick McGoff	1337 Hayden
Rudolph B. Loving	1162 Chute Street
John L. Loving	1162 Chute Street
Kurt Burnett	1319 McCulloch St.
Joe Burnett	1319 McCulloch St.
William Biggs	1131 Hugh St
Juanita Biggs	1131 Hugh St
Edna Williams	1138 E. Lewis St.
Ozie B. Bates	1417 McCulloch
Willie J. Bates	1417 McCulloch St
Anthony E. Spencer	1413 McCulloch St.
Birdie Hawkins	1335 McCulloch
Hattie Baker	1303 1/2 McCulloch
Near Baker	1303 McCulloch
Lizzie Baker	1303 McCulloch St
Laraine Baker	1303 McCulloch St
Alma Williams	1304 McCulloch St.
Estella Mitchell	1308 McCulloch St
Noah Harris	1312 McCulloch St
Ronald Lattimore	1316 McCulloch St.
Agnes L. Walker	1335 Hugh St
James T. Walker	1335 Hugh St
Walter Kniz	1340 Hugh St.
Marjorie Wickliffe	1336 Hugh Street
Virginia L. Sweat	1352 Hugh Street
Alice Bates	1331 Hayden Street